

2094. A letter from the Directors, FinCEN, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Customer Identification Programs for Mutual Funds [Release No. IC-26031; File No. S7-26-02] (RIN: 1506-AA33) received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2095. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research - Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs) Program; Notice Inviting Applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 [CFDA No.: 84.133E] received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2096. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received May 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2097. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") received April 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on entitled, "Patterns of Global Terrorism: 2002," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

2099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 Cooperative Threat Reduction Annual Report; to the Committee on International Relations.

2100. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Russian Federation, transmitting the Statement of the State Duma on the situation around the Republic of Iraq of January 22, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

2101. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Locality Pay Areas (RIN: 3206-AJ62) received April 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2102. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D. 041503A] received April 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2103. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Gear Restricted Area (GRA) Exemption Program [Docket No. 021122284-3056-03; I.D. 110602A] (RIN: 0648-AQ30) received May 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2104. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Signature on Applications and Petitions for Immigration and Naturalization [CIS No. 2224-02] (RIN: 1615-AA83) received April 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2105. A letter from the Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Signature on Applications and Petitions for Immigration and Naturalization Benefits [CIS No. 2224-02] (RIN: 1615-AA83) received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2106. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bureau of Prisons Emergencies [BOP-1117-I] (RIN: 1120-AB17) received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2107. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — VISAS: Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended: Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) — received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2108. A letter from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's final rule — Antarctic Meteorites (RIN: 3145-AA40) received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2109. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Tour Operators (RIN: 3245-AE98) received May 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2110. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Regulations; Petroleum Refiners (RIN: 3245-AE84) received May 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2111. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services; 2003 Update (RIN: 2900-AL57) received April 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2112. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility for Burial of Adult Children; Eligibility for Burial of Minor Children; Eligibility for Burial of Certain Filipino Veterans (RIN: 2900-AI95) received March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax Return Preparers-Electronic Filing [TD 9053] (RIN: 1545-BC12) received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2114. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definitions (Rev. Rul. 2003-46) received May 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2115. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Defense Environmental Restoration Program report for FY 2002, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

2116. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Second Annual report pursuant to the College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

2117. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report required by Section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2118. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report required by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

2119. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's enclosed bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to solve several technical problems that have arisen in connection with the establishment of and actions by the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

2120. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2004; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Armed Services.

2121. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to carry out its authorities and responsibilities in the conduct of foreign affairs for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. NEY: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 110. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Homeland Security in the One Hundred Eighth Congress; with amendments (Rept. 108-93. Referred to the House Calendar).

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. House Resolution 2. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth; with amendments (Rept. 108-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 227. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth (Rept. 108-95). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows: